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In the terms of the review agreement: I am unequivocally opposed to further legislation. The so-called "monopoly" did not come about by covert means but by the public, the users selecting in the market place the software that best suited them. In the beginning there where a myriad of competitors, what did Microsoft do that was illegal except provide software at a price most of us could afford that did 90% of the things we wanted 90% of the time for 90% of what we wanted to pay. The competitors, whose products could not then and certainly can't now, have resorted to litigation to overturn a free market decision.

No more litigation, settle now.

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